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## **\*PRESS RELEASE\***

### **Inmate Death – RONNIE PARRISH**

SMYRNA - An inmate at the Delaware Correctional Center (DCC) near Smyrna has died following a lengthy illness.

45-year old Ronnie Parrish, (DOB 07/31/61) of Dover, Delaware was pronounced dead at the DCC infirmary on Sunday 10/29/06 at 1:22 p.m. The Department of Correction had to delay release of this information until the family had been properly notified.

Parrish was serving a 1-year and 10-month sentence (effective date 05/03.2006) at DCC for Violation of Probation-2 counts, Failure to Register and Failure to Re-Register as a sex offender. Parrish had a release date of 12/08/2006.

The body has been released to the State Medical Examiner's Office to determine the exact cause of death as is standard procedure.

Foul play is not suspected.